Manager for the irregularities in the supply of Janta Handloom Textiles by Kanpur Branch of NCCF; and

(b) if no action has been taken so far, what are the reasons therefor and by when action is likely to be taken against him?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI NATHU RAM MIRDHA): (a) and (b) The disciplinary proceedings started against the officer is under progress. Final action is being taken in consultation with the CVC. No specific time limit can be indicated at this stage.

**Allegation against manager of NCCF**

490. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:
SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question No. 1209 given in Rajya Sabha on the 28th July, 1989 and state:

(a) what disciplinary action has been taken against the guilty officers; and

(b) if no action has been taken so far, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI NATHU RAM MIRDHA): (a) and (b) Disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against the guilty officer which are still in progress.

**Under favour to guilty officer by N.C.C.F. Management**

491. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:
SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a whether the then Regional Manager (North) and Branch Manager (Bhiwani Dall Mills) of NCCF were served notices of termination on 18th August, 1987 for involvement in gunny bags scandal at Bhiwani Dall Mills of NCCF;

(b) whether the said officers got a temporary stay from Delhi High Court which is not being challenged by NCCF thereby enabling the said officers to enjoy suspension allowance indefinitely; and

(c) if so, what action Government propose to take against the NCCF Management for this in-action and the undue favour shown to guilty officers?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI NATHU RAM MIRDHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The officers filed a writ petition in Delhi High Court and got a stay against the show-cause notices issued by NCCF. The Hon'ble Court has directed that the termination of services of the petitioners shall not take place till the disposal of the writ petition. It is incorrect to say that the NCCF has not challenged the stay order. NCCF is pursuing disposal of case by Hon ble High Court.